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Members of a new group to help promote education at John Glenn High School will offer 400 students a financial reward to reach or exceed goals they set with school mentors.

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Federal audit faults township treasurer

The long-awaited results of the Department of Justice (DOJ) audit of the drug forfeiture accounts in Plymouth Township were released last week by Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz.

The formal investigation, initially referred to by township officials as "training" when federal auditors arrived from Chicago in August 2014, found several violations of federal guidelines, many of which centered on Township Treasurer Ron Edwards establishing at least one bank account under his control for the funds and his failure to provide records and receipts to Police Chief Tom Tiderington, both violations of federal guidelines.

While township officials initially denied the audit was taking place, they later claimed they had "requested" the forensic examination of federal funds received as a result of drug forfeitures.

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Plymouth Township received nearly $2 million as a share of funds from forfeited assets derived from illegal activities. As provided by federal law, those assets can only be used for the support of law enforcement activities and require strict reporting and accounting procedures. The funds, by those guidelines, must be administered and managed by the chief of police in the municipality.

The auditing team said in the report that the treasurer's unauthorized and irregular control of the funding was a violation of federal procedures. They also questioned Edwards' failure to reimburse the bank account he had inappropriately established and controlled. In one instance, auditors said, more than $94,000 was not in the account for more than 2 years and 3 months. Those funds were identified as a "rebate" on the purchase of four police vehicles from a manufacturer. Edwards said he deposited the funds in the state drug forfeiture account rather than the account for federal forfeiture funds and adjusted the accounts when the error was discovered. He did not transfer the total amount but claimed that about $13,000 in the federal account should have been in the state account so he transferred only the amount necessary to correct the balances. The auditors called those actions a violation of standard accounting procedures. The auditors also questioned the use of about $25,000 of the funds, but township officials, in a written response to the audit, said that they would appeal this finding as they felt the expenses fell within the specific spending guidelines for the federal funds.

Auditors found no missing or unaccounted for drug forfeiture-funds, according to the report.

Tiderington failed to sign a required quarterly report submitted more than three months late regarding the use of the funds. He told auditors that he was not allowed to receive copies of the bank statements associated with the DOJ equitable sharing program, and therefore, he could not ensure that the equitable sharing funds were being appropriately han-

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Spooky season

Storytellers to present tales of terror, ghosts, goblins and ghouls

Just in time for the Halloween season, Judge Ronald Lowe and Dr. Debra Christian will present terrifying tales of ghosts, goblins and all things spooky from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24.

The featured storytellers will spin their yarns at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 North Ridge Road in Canton Township. The two will take audiences of those 8 and older on an adventure with tales of fright, twists and turns, and things that go bump in the night. An evening of spine-tingling tales awaits those brave enough to attend and endure as fright levels intensify in each story as the night progresses. Cider and donuts are included with the ticket and will be available while supplies last.

Lowe, also known as The Spellbinder, has been telling scary stories his entire life. He comes by it honestly as his father, mother, aunts and many other family members were storytellers. Lowe became a professional storyteller more than 25 years ago when he told his first story publicly at The Stone Circle in Elk Rapids. In his profession as an attorney, Lowe often incorporated storytelling in his trial work. At the 35th District Court, Lowe often uses it in the corporate environment to teach from the bench and in his administrative capacity. In his early years, Lowe's mentor and partner was Christian who helped him begin and grow as a professional storyteller.

Lowe will once again team with Christian as the two present hair-raising tales during the Ghost Stories event. Award-winning storyteller Christian will serve up tales from long ago and her travels on six continents. She has performed at the National Storytelling Festival, WDET National Public Radio, Greenfield Village, the Michigan State Fair and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Christian is a speech-language pathologist and has entertained thousands of families, school children, executives, and regional festivals with her stories and oral tradition. A native of Plymouth, she continues to keep this oral tradition alive throughout the Midwest.

Tickets are $4 per individual and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, the White Pole Barn at the Canton Farmers Market every Sunday, and at the door. All proceeds benefit the Canton Historical Society.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. For additional information, please visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

Step-grandson, 26, facing murder charge

A 26-year-old man has been arraigned on a charge of first degree murder in the death of a Wayne resident last week.

Jesse Wayne Gunderson faces the murder charge in connection with the Sept. 26 homicide of Danny Louis Dart, 58, of Wayne.

According to police, Gunderson was in the back yard of Dart's home in the 4500 block of Chamberlain when it is alleged he fatally struck Dart in the head with an ax. Gunderson is reportedly the step-grandson of the victim and arrived at the Wayne home of his grandmother and her husband about five weeks ago. Gunderson reportedly flew to Wayne from Fresno, CA without any notice to his family. Dart and his wife took him in and he lived in their home on the 4500 block of Chamberlain since his arrival in Michigan.

Prosecutors allege that at about 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Gunderson went into the back yard of the home and picked up an ax that Dart used for chopping firewood. When Dart stepped outside the home into the yard, prosecutors charge that Gunderson struck him on the head with the ax, killing him instantly.

Family members told investigators that Dart, a retired Ford Motor Co. employee, routinely took Gunderson with him on odd jobs or to see friends and that the two had recently attended a Tiger's game together. No motive has been alleged in the death of the long-time Wayne resident.

Following his arraignment in 29th District Court on Sept. 29, Gunderson was remanded to jail where he remains in custody. A not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf with the court. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination on the charge Oct. 13 in the Wayne court.

If convicted, he faces life in prison.

County OK's projects for Northville parks

Two goals were accomplished when the Wayne County Commission voted 15-0 Oct. 1 to approve a two-year intergovernmental agreement with Northville Township. It will now be easier for bicyclists, runners and walkers to travel between I-275 and Maybury State Park, and water quality will improve in Johnson Creek and the spring-fed pond at Fish Hatchery Park.

The county will spend $194,125 of Parks Millage money to complete a non-motorized path that will access a new entry to Maybury State Park, and pave a parking lot at Fish Hatchery Park that will eliminate sediment from entering a spring-fed pond that feeds Johnson Creek, believed to be the only trout stream in southeastern Michigan.

"These are win-win projects," said Commissioner Terry Marecki, a Livonia Republican whose 9th District covers Northville Township, Northville and most of her hometown. "Maybury is such a jewel for not only the Northville area, but the entire region. This will make it easier to reach the park. And, paving the lot will improve water quality in the pond and creek, which will impact the environment beyond the park."

That's because Johnson Creek is a tributary of the Middle Rouge River, which eventually merges with two other branches to form the Rouge River, which empties into the Detroit River.

The 17-acre Fish Hatchery Park is along the south side of Seven Mile Road, about a half-mile east of Beck Road.

The non-motorized path will be completed along the south side of Eight Mile Road from Beck Road west about 200 feet to a new entrance at Maybury. It will complete the final segment of pathway between Maybury and I-275, from Six Mile Road to Hines Drive through the City of Northville to the 944-acre state park.

Belleville - Canton

Belleville to become 'Booville' for October

The City of Belleville has become the City of Booville for the month of October.

Members of the city council approved numerous activities for the month to promote downtown business.

Activities at the annual Harvest Fest will include the closing of Fourth Street from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. The street will be closed from Main to Charles Street for the annual event.

The annual cemetery tour will take place from noon until 3 p.m. Oct. 17, and participants will be transported from the Historic Museum to the cemetery this year due to the limited parking available.

The Rotary Club Pumpkin Carving display will take place from noon until 2 p.m. Oct. 17 at Fourth Street Square. Participants will bring their own pumpkins, carved or uncarved, which will then be lit and displayed on scaffolding along the wall of the chamber of commerce building.

The Booville Witches Ball will take place in a tent at Fourth Street Square from 7:30 until 10 p.m. Oct. 23. The event is sponsored by Egan's Pub and the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. The women-only event will continue after 10 when a pub crawl for men is complete and they can join the "witches."

The Cauldron Cook Off, also sponsored by Egan's and the chamber is planned for 6-8 p.m. Oct. 24. Participants from New Tech will cook up their favorite dishes to be voted on by the public using quarters or tickets. The Belleville High School Jazz Band will perform.

A 1-mile Booville Dash or Dash in Disguise is planned for 9 a.m. Oct. 24 sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA. The runners and walkers start at Horizon Park and travel to Five Points and back to a tent at Fourth Street Square.

The Community Assistance Fund (CAF5) will serve pancakes from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. all proceeds from the breakfast will be used to aid families in the 34th District Court service area.

There are many other activities for all ages planned at the library and museum during the month-long celebration of all things spooky. For information, contact the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, (734) 697-7151.

All-day music festival planned at library

A full day of music and fun is on tap for area families as the Canton Public Library announces an all-day, all-ages music festival on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Families will start the day by moving and grooving to the kindie rock beats of Ms. Carissa at 10 a.m. Award-winning children's entertainer Kevin Devine keeps the beat going with his own brand of rollicking, participatory music from 11 a.m. until noon. After a break for lunch and naps, the party fires up again with the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, a premier youth troupe of musicians who present a diverse range of music from American folk to jazz to western swing along with spirited vocals and step dancing. The Bright Loritios take over the stage at 3:15 p.m. with a multilingual performance that involves all five senses. The festival ends with the return of Gustafer Yellowgold, a nationally-recognized multi-media show described as equal parts pop rock concert and hand-drawn cartoon movie.

"The Family Music Festival was developed to bring our community together for a common goal: to celebrate, dance to and enjoy a variety of fun, creative, live music," said programming librarian Nichole Welz, the organizer of the event. "The Canton Public Library is thrilled to host this for our families."

While singing and dancing are undeniably fun for kids, creativity, learning and improved literacy skills are the main outcomes. Studies have established positive correlations between musical abilities and the acquisition of written language, she said.

"In order to succeed, children will need to be inventive, resourceful and imaginative. Having an appreciation for and knowledge of music helps develop the creativity needed to adapt to changes in the world," added Welz. "We would like to foster music appreciation by providing a fun space to engage families in creativity and learning."

The Family Music Festival is presented with the support of the Friends of the Canton Public Library and is open to the public. Registration is not required. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. For more information about this program, visit www.cantonpl.org.

Police collect 86 pounds of medication during drug day

Canton Police collected more than 86 pounds of unused prescription medication last week during Drug Take-Back Day.

The drugs were dropped off at a special box in the lobby of the Canton Police Department on Sept. 26. The effort was part of a semi-annual effort in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Agency to keep unused and potentially dangerous medications out of the hands of abusers and out of the water supply. The national effort, scheduled again in March of 2016, allows the public to dispose of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications. The drop-offs are anonymous and no questions are asked about the medications. Only pills are accepted, no needles or liquids can be deposited during the hours of the take-back event.

The initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue, according to a prepared release from the Drug Enforcement Agency. . Unused medicines in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine Cabinet, the release stated.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines-flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash-both pose potential safety and health hazards, officials from the national agency concluded.

Public safety survey planned

The Canton Public Safety Department wants to know how the community thinks they are doing.

During the months of October and November 2015, the department is offering citizens the opportunity to rate the township police, fire and emergency medical services.

The online survey can be accessed from the home page of the website at www.cantonpublicsafety.org.

Included in the short survey is the chance for residents to rate which area of concern they feel is most important for the police department to focus its resources-either criminal activity, traffic enforcement, or crime prevention.

Results of the survey will be available to the public in early 2016 via the Canton FOCUS

newsletter, and various local and social media outlets.

Lt. Craig Wilsher urged public participation in the survey as a tool for improving public safety service in the community.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Heise makes campaign for supervisor official

Don Howard
Staff Writer

State Rep. Kurt Heise, speaking before a meeting of the Plymouth Concerned Citizens last week at the Plymouth District Library announced his plans to seek the office of Plymouth Township Supervisor in 2016.

Heise, who said he felt there are major leadership and financial problems facing the township, called for improved transparency and accountability. In a 30-minute prepared talk, Heise laid out what he described as a 90-day Trust and Transparency Plan aimed to salvage a political culture he characterized as one of wrongdoing.

Highlighting his past experience and education Heise said, "My job will be to work for you– I'll bust my butt every day….we'll make sure we have leaders in office who can put politics aside," he told the large crowd at the grassroots citizens watchdog group.

Heise represents the 20th House District, which includes the City of Northville, Northville Township, the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and eastern Canton. He is serving his second term and due to term limits will not be able to seek re-election in 2016.

"Lansing has been a tremendous experience for me, but local politics is my passion…you're being asked to hire the CEO for a $14 million job, that's what Plymouth Township is."

Heise hopes to replace current Supervisor Shannon Price who was appointed to the job in April following the resignation of former Supervisor Richard Reaume. There was a failed recall effort against Reaume and three other trustees at the time of his resignation. Price was serving his second term on the Wayne County Commission at the time of his appointment to the supervisor's job which Heise characterized as a "set-up."

The appointment of Price was reportedly brokered by township Treasurer Ron Edwards and members of the local Republican Party Committee. Immediately following his appointment, Price appointed his former aide at Wayne County and local party chairman Mike Mitchell as the new township parks and grants director. Price was paid $61,000 annually in the part-time Wayne County job and now makes $111,000 as supervisor.

"If they had selected (Chuck) Curmi or (Bob) Doroshewitz, (current trustees who sought the office) I wouldn't be standing here today," Heise said. If you want change, you're going to have to vote in the August 2016 Republican primary."

Heise said the first thing he would do if elected is to change the recently implemented township Ethics Ordinance.

"I will eliminate the parks director position…grants can be written by anyone, police, fire or even the supervisor," he said.

"The leaders in this town are obsessed with recreation. McClumpha Park is (like) the Wayne County Jail with a grandiose pavilion," Heise told the crowd.

Criticizing the elimination of the sidewalk and street repair programs, Heise focused on the violation of environmental laws at the construction site of the new parking lot in the park, calling it an "alien landing strip that cost $5,500 per parking spot." Heise was director of the Wayne County Waste Water and Environmental Department for more than six years.

Heise then said he would demand a forensic audit of the township-owned Hilltop Golf Course that is operating at a $460,000 deficit.

"The township let go $500,000 this year to sustain it…is this something we want?" he asked.

Heise referenced the numerous lawsuits and litigation in which the township is involved, citing $20 million in unfunded liability with $2.8 million owed to the City of Plymouth for fire department legacy costs.

"As for DeHoCo (Detroit House of Corrections land improperly sold to the township). In my 25 years as an attorney, my experience tells me we're going to lose that suit. We lost on a summary disposition lawsuit, we're going to lose our support. We don't even know the half of it."

Speaking of the Department of Justice investigation and audit of the police department drug forfeiture funds (prior to the release of the report), Heise said he hoped the township was exonerated.

"If not, somebody's going to lose their job and it's not going to be Edwards or Price."

Heise detailed specific plans, which brought spontaneous applause from the audience.

Calling it a "shakedown," Heise said, "I'll end the fireworks VIP party."

"I want to repeal the gag order between Plymouth Township and Plymouth City. They (township officials) don't like PARC, because it's not Ron's (Edwards) idea."

"I'm going to sell the $50,000 snow making machine…It's not a snow-making machine, it's a lawsuit machine."

"We need to have regularly scheduled public study sessions to improve transparency and accountability. Let's have the board meetings on public cable, live," Heise emphasized.

"I want to open the Lake Pointe Fire Station…the only reason it was closed was because Ron (Edwards) was getting even," Heise said to rousing applause from the audience.

Heise, 49, has lived with his wife, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Catherine Heise, and two daughters, Kate and Claire, in the township for more than a decade.

Kurt Heise

Heise practiced law for 25 years and currently teaches law classes as an adjunct professor at both Eastern and Wayne State universities. He is also the principal sponsor of 29 House bills that have become law. His resume lists $4 million in road improvement funding he has secured for the area. He spent nine years in Dearborn Heights government where he handled all elements of municipal government, environmental law, ordinance drafting, contract negotiation, labor relations and intergovernmental relations.

"What I bring to the table is real experience in government," Heise said.

Audit

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dled. Tiderington was hesitant to comment on the findings Monday.

"I don't know any more than what's in the audit. We're going to try to correct the deficiencies. It's somewhat of a complicated situation. That's my goal in order to get us back into compliance," Tiderington said.

"Our audit identified numerous internal control issues, including a lack of documented policies and procedures that weakened the Plymouth Township PD's (Police Department) management of its equitable sharing activities, as well as incomplete compliance with DOJ requirements pertaining to accounting for equitable sharing receipts and the allowable use of equitable sharing funds," the report stated.

According to the report, Edwards never provided records and receipts to Tiderington.

"The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) assessed whether the $1,907,242 in DOJ equitable sharing funds received by the Plymouth Township PD between Jan.1, 2010, and Sept. 30, 2014, was properly accounted for and used for allowable purposes "Specifically, we found that the Plymouth Township commingled DOJ equitable sharing funds with other funds in its accounting system," auditors said .

The auditors made 12 recommendations to the DOJ Criminal Division to address the financial findings and improve the management of the equitable sharing program activities in the township.

"The Criminal Division, through its Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, agreed with all of 12 recommendations," Horowitz said.

In a response to the draft report, Plymouth Township officials expressed agreement with most of the recommendations, disagreeing only on one issue of questionable costs. Township Supervisor Shannon Price, Edwards and Tiderington stated that they would work with the Criminal Division to address all of the concerns identified in the report in a written response to the Department of Justice. The three officials agreed in writing to prepare a written set of policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the federally-mandated requirements for the drug forfeiture funds in the future. The complete report can be found at https://oig.justice.gov/reports/2015/g5015007.pdf.

John Lavinsky, a spokesman with the DOJ, said that the file on the investigation will not be closed until the DOJ is satisfied that all 12 of the recommendations have been followed by township officials.

Home tour tickets on sale

Believe it or not, it's almost that time of year again.

Tickets are now on sale for the Holiday Home Tour presented by the Northville Community Foundation. This year, the tour will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14.

Again this year, five gorgeous homes have been selected to be decorated for the holidays, explained Foundation Executive Director Jessica Striegle. "The style of each home is different and there is something for every taste. This year, the tour is an exceptional blend of traditional, woodsy, cozy and Victorian," she said.

"Each home is beautiful on its own but with our talented team of decorators the homes come to life with ideas on top of ideas for decorating your home for the holidays," Striegle added.

Tickets for the Holiday Home Tour are $25 in advance and $30 the day of the event. Tickets are on sale now at Haven in Northville, Gardenviews, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased on Visa or MasterCard by calling (248) 374-0200. Tickets are limited and the tour does sell out each year, Striegle cautioned.

Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour help fund the work of the Northville Community Foundation.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

As of 9/14/2015, the Charter Township of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) began its fire hydrant winterization program. You may notice a temporary discoloration of your water. This should only be for a short period of time. Any prolonged problems should be reported to the DPW by calling 734-354-3270 x3.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

To all residents and other interested parties: Agendas and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees Meetings are available for review online at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI.

Regular Meeting dates in 2015: October 20, November 17 and December 15.
Special meetings, if any, will occur on Tuesdays, unless otherwise posted. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustees Meetings.

Nancy Conzelman
Township Clerk

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Charter Township of Canton

Notice of Public Accuracy Test

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The test will take place on **Friday, October 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office**, in the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-September 29, 2015

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (arrived at 6:20 pm). Members Absent: Yack. Staff Present: Director Faas, Public Works Manager, Bob Belair, Engineering Services Manager, Bill Serchak, Director Wendy Trumbull. Others Present: Vicki Putala and Sherri Wright of OHM Advisors, **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC ITEM 1.** Water Distribution Storage & Pump Station Project Update. This update presentation covered a progress update on the water distribution storage & pump station project design for the Township. In October 2011, the Board received a presentation on "Managing Peak Water Usage" which identified building storage as an option for the Township to consider in the future. In October 2013, the Board awarded a contract to OHM Advisors to commence the study and preliminary design of a storage basin with the intent of first trying to negotiate an agreement with the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (DWSD) for joint use of existing facilities within the community. In September of 2014, the Board received an update on this project. Tonight, September 29, 2015, a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation updated the progress of the most recent discussions with DWSD on joint use. The recommendation is to purchase a parcel of property from DWSD and build our own water storage tank and pump station. Two possible options were outlined the next steps. The Board of Trustees asked to see support financial comparison numbers for an in-ground vs. an above ground tower water storage tank. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. **Publish:** October 8, 2015

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Charter Township Of Plymouth Board Proceedings - September 22, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was held on the above date at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Supervisor Price called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **MEMBERS PRESENT**: Shannon Price, Supervisor, Nancy Conzelman, Clerk, Ron Edwards, Treasurer, Charles Curmi, Trustee, Robert Doroshewitz, Trustee, Michael Kelly, Trustee; ABSENT: Kay Arnold, Trustee, Excused. STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Fellrath, Director of Public Utilities; Mark Lewis, Chief Building Official; Dan Phillips, Fire Chief; Jana Radtke, Community Dev. Director/Planner; Thomas Tiderington, Police Chief; Kevin Bennett, Township Attorney; David Richmond, Spalding DeDecker Assoc.; Alice Geletzke, Recording Secretary; 31 Members of the Public. Supervisor Price read a proclamation thanking Lt. Kevin "Cal" Lauria for his 25 years of service to the community and Police Chief Tiderington presented Lt. Lauria with his retirement badge. **Approval of Agenda**: Moved by Ms. Conzelman and supported by Mr. Edwards to approve the agenda for the Board of Trustees regular meeting of September 22, 2015. AYES:Conzelman, Edwards, Curmi, Kelly, Price; NAYS:Doroshewitz; Motion carried. **Approval of Consent Agenda**: Moved by Ms. Conzelman and supported by Mr. Edwards to approve the consent agenda for the Board of Trustees regular meeting of September 22, 2015. Ayes all. **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**: A resident asked about whether approval has been given to water and sewer going to commercial expansion in Salem Township, Ed Haggerty asked about the editing of comments made by the Treasurer in the minutes of the September 8 meeting regarding the City of Detroit property, and Susan Bondie asked if a sting has been considered to deal with the increased thievery from cars in the Lake Pointe area. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**: Request for Board Action - Text Amendment 012 to Zoning Ordinance 99: Mrs. Radtke, Community Dev. Director/Planner, explained that the amendment clarifies that physical, occupational, speech, or similar outpatient therapy services may be permitted in the Industrial District, subject to Special Land Use approval. The Planning Commission has recommended approval. Moved by Ms. Conzelman and seconded by Mr. Kelly to approve Text Amendment 012 of Township Zoning Ordinance No. 99. Ayes all. A copy of the amendment is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal. Request for Board Action - Extension of PUD Option for Pomeroy: Stefan Stration of Pomeroy Living addressed the Board and answered questions regarding the reasons for needing the PUD extension. Moved by Mr. Curmi and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve an extension of the Planned Unit Development (PUD) Option Approval for Pomeroy Living for a period of 9 months, which would expire June 22, 2016. The extension is contingent upon the PUD Contract and General Development Plan being fully in compliance with the conditions of approval imposed by the Board of Trustees at the February 11, 2014 meeting, and also fully in compliance with Article XXIII of the Zoning Ordinance, specifically including, but not limited to, Section 23.5.2. Ayes all. **NEW BUSINESS**: Request for Board Action - 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report: The Plante Moran auditing team of Martin Olejnik and Kari Shea reviewed the report and answered questions from Board members. Moved by Ms. Conzelman and seconded by Mr. Curmi to receive and file the draft of the 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. AYES: Conzelman, Curmi, Edwards, Kelly, Price NAYS: Doroshewitz. Motion carried. Request for Board Action - 2015 Tax Rate Request: Moved by Ms. Conzelman and seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the 2015 Tax Rate Request form as submitted and authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the Michigan Department of Treasury form L-4029 certifying the millage levy at 4.000 mils. Ayes all. **SUPERVISOR AND TRUSTEE COMMENTS**: Mr. Doroshewitz had questions about Board requests going through Ms. Wallace in the Supervisor's office. Mr. Curmi had questions regarding BS&A status and time line and the sidewalk gap program; **PUBLIC COMMENTS**: Ed Haggerty reiterated his questions from the last meeting: information on the recent movie night accounting on the fireworks and private party, legal representation costs and settlement costs for current and past fiscal years, and the omission of provisions in the ethics ordinance for soliciting donations and accepting gifts. Steven Birmingham thanked the Board for their work on the audit and thought it should be a higher priority item. **CLOSED SESSION**: At 9:23 p.m., Ms. Conzelman moved that a closed session be called for the permissible purposes of discussing attorney opinion under OMA Section 8(h). Seconded by Mr. Kelly. Ayes all on a roll call vote. At 10:10 p.m., the Board returned to open session. In response to the appeal by Whyman, Mr. Kelly moved to reverse the disclosure denial in whole. Supported by Mr. Edwards. AYES: Kelly, Edwards, Conzelman, Price; NAYS:Doroshewitz, Curmi; Motion carries. **ADJOURNMENT**: Moved by Mr. Edwards and supported by Ms. Conzelman to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 p.m. Ayes all. **Nancy C. Conzelman, Township Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours and can also be accessed online at www.plymouthtwp.org.
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Inkster - Westland

Concert planned to aid children's charity

The Adopt-A-Child Size Committee of Inkster, in partnership with the St. Clements Episcopal Church, will present a concert at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at 4300 Harrison in Inkster.

This is the 30th year the local women have worked to raise funding to provide outerwear for children in the community.

The goal of the program is to continue to raise money to provide new winter clothing for children of Inkster. The number of children in need in the community continues to increase, explained Chairperson Martha Lynem, "therefore, we are all challenged to provide assistance to them."

There is no set admission charge for the concert but a free-will offering will be collected.

Lynem said that the committee is able to help 400-500 children each year in Inkster and surrounding communities. She said that last year more than 150 Inkster children received help from the Adopt-A-Child-Size group.

> *We get a tremendous amount of community support.*

"We get a tremendous amount of community support," she said. Usually, about 100 or more people attend the annual concert, she added.

The program is a continuation of the efforts of Jean Maura, an Inkster native who "unselfishly gave of herself toward the effort to help provide winter clothing for Inkster children for more than 11 years. Maura led the efforts to raise funds for new winter clothing for children," Lynem explained.

"The committee has planned a wonderful and exciting program and invite you to share with us this presentation," she said. During the past 30 years, more than 15,000 children have been helped by the group led this year by Executive Director Teresa Moore.

Adopt-A-Child-Size and support system is a non-profit Human Service Agency serving portions of both Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

For more information, contact Lynem at (734)331-3307.

Meet the champions

Members of the new Champions of Glenn Board of Directors include, from left, Bill Gray, from Champions of Wayne, Sean Galvin, director of Champions of Wayne, Louis Przybylski, school psychologist at John Glenn High School, Kim Cieszynski, John Glenn assistant principal, Westland Mayor William R. Wild, Thomas Yack, Glenn Shaw and Doug Shaw. The new group, modeled after the Champions program at Wayne Memorial High School, will oversee the program which offers mentorship to students. Shaw and his family spearheaded the financial support of the group which will offer 400 John Glenn students a financial reward to reach or exceed goal they set with their chosen mentor, a staff member at the school. The group plans an award banquet in February to celebrate students' success.

Inkster men enter plea in Westland shooting death

Two Inkster men face life in prison without parole in the robbery and killing of a man in Westland.

The men allegedly killed Joseph McClendon, 21, and stole $150 from him as he sat in his car near Henry Ruff and Annapolis on March 28. Investigators said that McClendon had agreed to pay $150 for a 9 millimeter handgun to Arlandus Nolen II, 18, and Daveion Dix, 19. The pair are accused of shooting the victim more than 12 times as he sat in his parked vehicle. The pair face charges of first-degree murder, felony murder, armed robbery and felony firearm.

Each has entered a no-contest plea and will be sentenced Oct. 9.

According to police, the victim, from Redford, agreed to meet the accused pair to purchase the illegal handgun. Text messages between the two defendants showed that Nolen had used slang to say he wanted to kill someone prior to meeting McClendon in Westland. Investigators also say that Nolen sent a test using smiley faces as he watched televised accounts of the shooting on the news the same day.

Arlandus Nolen, Sr., 40, of Roseville, Nolen's father, is charged as an accessory after the fact in the shooting. He also faces charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm, felony firearm and as a habitual offender. His trial on those charges is set for Dec. 16.

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1. Obituaries

Richard Price

Richard O. Price, age 84, of Belleville, passed away Sept. 30, 2015 surrounded by his family at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Price was born Jan. 15, 1931 in Detroit, the son of John Clifford and Ivy Mary (Mackie) Price.

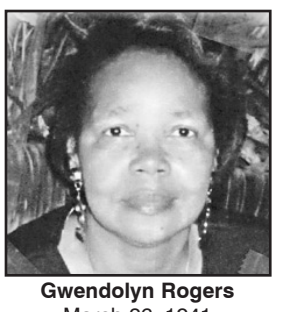
He proudly served his country in the Korean Conflict. He retired from Wayne/Westland Public Schools after many years as a plumber. He enjoyed work, he was always willing to help others when he could, and was a real "Mr. Fix It ". He was known locally as the "Ice Man on Ecorse Road" for his beautiful ice creations with a little help from "Old Man Winter". Mr. Price was a member of Denton Faith United Methodist Church, Belleville.

Mr. Price is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Barbara (English) Price; four children, Patricia (Herbert Happke) Price of Belleville, John (Debra) Price of Britton, William (Heidi) Price of Commerce Township and Amy (Gary) Fulton of Belleville; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; many other family members and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, David in 2008 and two brothers, Alfred and Norman Price.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Funeral services are planned for 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Denton Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, Belleville, with a visitation at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Denton Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Michigan Parkinson Foundation. An on-line guest book is available to sign at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Gwendolyn Rogers
March 26, 1941
Sept. 24, 2015

Gwendolyn Rogers died Sept. 24, 2015.

Among those survivors left to cherish her memory and mourn her passing are her loving husband, Elijah Rogers, Sr.; two sons, Brian and Elijah, Jr. (Marilyn), two sisters, Gloria Forbes and Albertine (Gerald) Luster; a brothers, Wiley (Renee) Roberts; two special granddaughters, Taylor and Maya; a host of loving in-laws, nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Westland with the Rev. John E Duckworth officiating.

Final arrangements were entrusted by the family to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

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ROMULUS - WAYNE

The Senior Alliance to buy county-owned building

The Wayne County Commission voted 15-0 Oct. 1 to approve a three-part transaction that will result in the sale of the RESA Annex building in Wayne to The Senior Alliance, with the county leasing back about 5,000 square feet for $1 annually.

The building is at 5454 S. Venoy Road, just north of Van Born Road, and is just east of the main building for the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, which is the intermediate school district that serves 33 public school districts and 108 charter schools covering almost all of Wayne County. The Wayne-based Senior Alliance, Area Agency 1-C, is a private, nonprofit agency that coordinates a network of services for qualifying senior and disabled residents of 34 Wayne County communities as part of the state's MI Choice Waiver Program.

Wayne County is purchasing RESA's interest in the building and land for $285,000, then selling it to The Senior Alliance for $900,000, with the closing to happen by Nov. 1. The county will lease 5,000 square feet for $1 annually for five years to house the Head Start administrative offices that will move out of the county-owned Kay Beard Building, 30712 Michigan Ave., Westland, where Head Start programming will remain.

The county also has the option in 2020 to extend the RESA Annex lease for $50,000 annually for five years. RESA has the option to lease space for its Early On program.

Wayne County Department of Environmental Services employees currently housed in the RESA Annex will move to the nearby Department of Health, Veterans & Community Wellness Building, formerly the Department of Public Health Building, at 33030 Van Born Road, Wayne.

As part of the $900,000 purchase, Wayne County is setting aside up to $60,000 for The Senior Alliance to use by May 1, 2016, for asbestos abatement as a match to the amount the agency will spend.

Earlier this year, the Commission unanimously approved a more-than $3 million, one-year agreement with The Senior Alliance in which the agency will run the county's Meals on Wheels program, which had been based at the Kay Beard Building but will move to the RESA Annex.

The employees will transfer from the county to The Senior Alliance, which also pay for the drivers' mileage. The agreement is expected to save the county about $550,000 annually.

"Wayne County and The Senior Alliance have had a close relationship for many years," said Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, who chairs the Commission Committee on Health and Human Services. "The county has helped The Senior Alliance in the past, and now The Senior Alliance is helping the county during tough financial times. We really appreciate The Senior Alliance running the Meals on Wheels program. It's nice that the county can sell them the RESA Annex to help meet their needs. This will benefit both of us."

Rouge A Palooza is Saturday

Once again, there will be music, food, beer, canoe races, a rubber duck race and educational displays during Rouge-a-Palooza this Saturday, Oct. 10 at Goudy Park.

The event is an effort to promote recreational activities on the Rouge River in Wayne.

Rouge-A-Palooza will begin with a Log Jam Classic Canoe Race at 10 a.m. Racers, who can use their own canoes or rent one, should begin registration at 9 a.m. The race will end at Goudy Park.

The Friends of the Rouge will host a group canoe ride at noon and there will be a raffle for a kayak.

Three heats are planned in the popular rubber duck races and the Wayne Rotary Club is again hosting a build-your-own boat activity - all materials provided.

A beer tent and live music will begin at noon and continue through 9 p.m.

For more information, visit www.rougeapalooza.org.

Helping hands

Members of the Romulus National Honor Society teamed up with the members of the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus to help with the Gleaner's food distribution Sept. 26 at Community United Methodist Church in Romulus. National Honor Society students are required to maintain a minimum GPA (grade point average) of 3.5 and are selected on the basis of character, community service, and academics. Currently, Romulus High School has 27 active members. National Honor Society advisors Kathy Abdo, Liza Mockeridge, and Kathy Rice have challenged the honor society students to engage in more community service to help bring the Romulus community closer together.

Library upgrades planned

The Romulus Library will see some improvements during the next year, according to Library Director Patty Braden.

Planned for this fiscal year is the purchase of a new public copier featuring color and double-sided copying and faster speed and the installation of electric plugs and USB outlets in study tables for wireless users.

The library is also planning the installation of an outdoor book return and the reconfiguration of circulation desk for faster service along with updated indoor signage to help patrons locate their way to specific areas.

Braden added that there will be an updated literature rack and bulletin board for library and public notices; shades in library meeting room to cut down on heat and sun allowing patrons to see out but not in; an additional checkout station for faster service and an additional public computer.

Also planned is an under-the-counter indoor book return and upgrades to the children's area of the facility which will be funded by contributions from the Romulus Rotary Club and Friends of the Library.

Braden added that the library is now open two hours earlier on Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"With these new hours, the library will be open 54 hours a week, more than ever before in its entire history," she said in a prepared newsletter.

She added that the library is seeking input from patrons and users to help plan for future improvements.

"We need your help in planning for the future. Tell us what we're doing well, what we can improve on and services you would like to see implemented. It'll take less than 10 minutes to fill out the survey which can be found at http://bit.ly/1E8rLxY," she added.

Survey is available through Oct. 17.

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Calendar of events

Maybury Corn Maze is open

The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze is now open from 6-10 p.m. Fridays, from noon until 10 p.m. Saturdays and from noon until 7 p.m. on Sundays through Nov. 1. The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close. Group tours and bonfires for 15 or more are available. To reserve a date, call (248)374-0200. Cost to visit the corn maze is $7 per person and includes the hayride and admission to Maybury Farm. As always, children 2 and under are free. All proceeds from the maze are used to pay for the winter feed bills for the farm animals.

Maybury Farm, operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is a historic farm that provides interactive educational opportunities for the public. The farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the State Park.

Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or www.facebook.com/maybury.farm

Hats For Homeless needed

The Plymouth Community United Way is sponsoring a Hats For The Homeless drive through Dec. 18.

Donors are asked to drop off new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, blankets, and socks at Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, during business hours 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 Monday - Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 Friday. All adult and children sizes are welcome.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Autism stickers available

The City of Plymouth Safe Citizen Program has gained assistance from Jack's Place for Autism.

The City of Plymouth Police Department now offers Jack's Place for Autism house/door stickers and vehicle clings for inside car windows free of charge at the front desk located inside Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

At the time of pick up, a Safe Citizen form be completed, which can also be found at https://cityplymouth.seamlessdocs.com/f/KjlkWm.The completion of the form is not required but will assist police and fire first responders in properly assisting those in need.

Jack's Place for Autism was created by Jim and Lisa Price as a non-profit to help families in Metro Detroit cope with autism. Information for Jack's Place can be found at www.jacksplaceforautism.org.

For more information, contact Det. Lt. Jamie Grabowski at (734)453-1234 x272 or jgrabowski@plymouthpolice.org with any questions.

Used books on sale

The Friends of the Romulus Library will host a used book sale from noon until 8 p.m. today, from noon until 4 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 9 and from noon until 4 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Saturday will be bag day when a bag filled with books is priced at $3. all proceeds will be used to support programming at the library for adults, teens and children.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Firefighters host open house

The Northville Township Fire Department will host an open house from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 10 in celebration of national Fire Prevention Week.

There will be fire safety tip, a live vehicle airbag demonstration the smoke house will be open and tours of the station and the fire trucks will be available.

The fire station is located at 45745 West Sic Mile Road, across from Northville High School.

The event is open to the public at no charge.

Church hosts Mom-2-Mom sale

A Mom-2-Mom and Bake Sale is planned at Willow United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Oct. 10.

Admission is a non-perishable food item or $1. Gently used clothing, toys, books, games and other items will be for sale.

All proceeds go to Willow Women's Group Thanksgiving baskets, the food pantry and school supplies.

The church is located at 36925 Willow Road in New Boston.

For more information, access www.willowchurch.org.

'Annie' visits Canton stage

Canton sisters, Kate, Lucy and Marion Nolan are featured in the upcoming musical *Annie Jr*.

Everyone's favorite redhead will return to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in the Spotlight on Youth Theater production of *Annie, Jr.* for one weekend only, Oct. 15-17.

More than 100 children auditioned for the much loved musical and 67 youngsters, ages 5 and older, make up the entire cast. The young actors are from Plymouth, Livonia, Canton, South Lyon, Westland, Ann Arbor, Manchester and Ypsilanti. Canton sisters, Kate, Lucy and Marion Nolan are featured players in the production. Lucy plays the title role of Annie; Kate plays Star-to-Be and Marion, age 6, plays Sandy the Dog. Taylor Denby of Manchester plays Daddy Warbucks; Leslie Miller of South Lyon plays Grace; Cellach Allen of Canton plays Rooster; Cameron Denby of Manchester plays Miss Hannigan and Corinne Marsh of Canton plays Lilly.

Annie Jr. is a 70-minute version of the popular Broadway musical Annie geared specifically for a youth cast

Tickets are available online at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or by calling (734) 394-5300. The Village Theater box office is open for walk-up service weekdays between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased one hour prior to curtain at 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday and at both 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

For additional information about Spotlight on Youth productions, call (248) 719-3637 or visit spotlightonyouthmi.com, or www.facebook.com/SpotlightonYouth.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Genealogists to meet

The public is invited to attend, free of charge, this meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society from 1:15 until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady, in Northville.

The roundtable "Researching in Michigan" will begin at 1:15 p.m., a business meeting at 2:30 p.m., followed by Judith Coebly presenting "A Rose is Not a Rose - Women in the Civil War" at 3 p.m.

Coebly was in public education in Dearborn for almost 40 years and is active in many historical organizations. This presentation tells the story of the almost 900 women who served in disguise as soldiers in the Civil War.

There will also be a Beginner's Class on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Novi Public Library. Contact the library to register.

Individual help on genealogy is offered in the Local History Room at the Northville District Library from 1-3 p.m. Mondays and also by appointment. For more information contact Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings

Safe driving course offered

A safe driving course will be offered from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 at the HYPE Recreation Center in Wayne.

Tuition is $15 for members of AARP and $20 for non-members and the class is open to anyone older than 50. Instruction will be provided in defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies and new traffic law and rules. There is no test and those who complete the course will receive a certificate which some insurance companies will accept for a discount on premiums.

To register, call Nancy Wojewski-Noel at (734)721-7460. Classes will take place at the center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

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